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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA -

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1. WE UNDERSTAND BRITISH AND FRENCH NOW PLANNING TO ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA. REQUEST YOU REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH BRITISH DELEGATION AND IF ITS INSTRUCTIONS REMAIN TO ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA, YOU SHOULD DO LIKEWISE. WHILE NUMBER OF PROVISIONS ARE OBJECTIONALBE TO US, WE DO NOT WANT TO VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTIONS IN ISOLATION, ESPECIALLY SINCE GOVERNMENT MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED EVIDENTLY WILL ABSTAIN.

2. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE YOU SHOULD REITERATE US VIEW THAT USE OF FORCE NOT APPROPRIATE MEANS TO END RHODESIAN REBELLION, POINTING OUT THAT NEW ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY SEEM TO BE UNDERWAY. YOU SHOULD NOTE US OBJECTION TO REQUEST IN PARAGRAPH 9 OF GENERAL RESOLUTION FOR MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO RHODESIAN LIBERATION

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MOVEMENTS. WITH REGARD TO ECONOMIC RESOLUTION, YOU SHOULD

VOICE OBJECTION TO US BEING SINGLED OUT FOR CRITICISM FOR
SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS WHEN US IMPORTS UNDER BYRD EXCLUSION
CONSTITUTED LESS THAN 5 PER CENT OF RHODESIAN EXPORTS IN
1973. YOU SHOULD ALSO STATE US UNDER DOMESTIC LAW CANNOT
ACCEDE TO CALLS IN PARA 5 TO FORBID OPERATIONS OF RHODESIAN
INFORMATION OFFICE OR TO INVALIDATE US PASSPORTS FOR

TRAVEL TO RHODESIA. INGERSOLL

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